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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hua Zhu Ke *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001 be extended 2 months so that it expires on April 23, 2002. A check for the appropriate amount is enclosed.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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